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CASUALTY RECORD OF CELEBRATIONS

Twenty-Six Fatalities and
Hundreds of Injuries.

Boys Pound Dynamite in Pipe, Fuse
Burns Slow—Balcony Collapses
With Party.

MANY SUICIDES AND MURDERS.

Chicago, July 5.—Independence Day seemed to be less boisterous, but when the final recapitulation was made the toll of fatalities and seriously injured looked large. There were twenty-six deaths reported at midnight from outside cities and towns with New York and other large municipalities holding back returns. One year ago Chicago showed no deaths and 115 injured and the country at large 46 dead and 2,505 injured.

Amesbury, Mass.; Aniston, Ala.; Baite, Mont.; Cleveland, Elkhart, Ind.; Sioux City, Iowa; Kenosha, Wis.; Los Angeles, Negaunee, Mich.; New Bedford, Mass.; New York City, Oswego, N. Y.; Pittsburg and Kansas City, each report one death.

Five Are Killed.
Wilkesbarre, Pa. July 5.—Wahamie, a mining town five miles from here, was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday evening when five boys were killed and nine others injured while celebrating the Fourth. They had placed powder in a pipe and it failed to go off. They then forced a stick of dynamite into the pipe and began pounding it. A terrific explosion followed.

Chicago's Penalty.
Chicago, July 5.—Three deaths and 97 persons injured was the penalty Chicagoans paid for the celebration of Independence day according to the police court report at midnight. The three deaths were those of children under ten years of age who made a second attempt to discharge a cannon cracker which had apparently missed the first time.

New York's Big List.
New York, July 5.—While the minor accidents as a result of yesterday's celebration reached far up into the hundreds, there were fewer serious casualties than for many years past. Only one death attributable to the celebration was reported by the police.

Hundred in St. Louis.
St. Louis, July 5.—Statistics gathered by the police indicate that while more than a hundred persons were injured, there were no deaths here today as a result of the celebration.

Three in Wisconsin.
Milwaukee, Wis., July 5.—Three deaths have been reported in Wisconsin as a result of the celebration yesterday. Edward Thomas was drowned while boating in the Milwaukee river. William Wallowestager, of Stevens Point, was shot through the body, and James Demers, of Fon du Lac, was shot through the stomach.

Four in Indiana.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 5.—Reports from throughout the state last night show four deaths and a large number of persons injured as a result of yesterday's celebration.

Hurt by a Collapse.
Des Moines, Ia., July 5.—By a collapse of the balcony yesterday at Danbury, Woodbury county, Ia., during the Fourth of July parade, two small girls named Refmer were caught under the debris one being fatally injured, the other severely. W. C. Cameron a prominent hardware merchant had a leg broken.

Murder and Suicide.
Higbee, Mo., July 5.—George Wheeler, 27 years old, yesterday shot and killed his wife, 15 years old, and after seriously wounding Mrs. Bathena Sturgeon, of Kansas City, a visitor turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting injuries from which he died. Result of family quarrel.

Soldier Kills Himself.
Junction City Kan., July 5.—Corporal T. Redder, of the Thirteenth cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, drew a revolver and shot himself dead.

Died While Preaching.
Sioux City, Ia., July 5.—While telling friends at a "holiness" camp meeting at Morning Side that he expected to pass through the pearly

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for June was 4072 a day.

gates of heaven Pierce Ratliff dropped dead of heart failure just before noon yesterday.

Thousands See Man Shot.
Vevay, Ind., July 5.—In the presence of over a thousand persons assembled at a ball game at Patriot, Ind., Marshal Smith shot and fatally injured Charles Sutton. It is said Sutton was resisting arrest. Smith was arrested.

Killed by Wife's Side.
Cincinnati, O., July 5.—John Pearce, an excursionist of Peru Ind., was shot and instantly killed while on a Fort Thomas car here yesterday. Pearce was accompanied by his wife at the time. The police are unable to find the person who fired the shot. Forty persons were slightly injured as a result of the celebration.

Hundred Thrown in River.
Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Nearly one hundred persons were precipitated into sixteen feet of water at Lake Manawa, a pleasure resort on the Iowa side of the river by the collapsing of the landing dock during the display of fireworks last night. Mary Doersler, aged 20, is missing; Len Rosenbloom was unconscious when taken out and had not recovered at a late hour, and a Miss Chamberlain is thought to be fatally injured.

NOT BINDING

IS THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE
STATE CONVENTIONS.

Bryan Tells Newspaper Men That He
Will Not Hold Anyone to
His Promise.

London, July 5.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan arrived from Norway late yesterday afternoon. They landed at Newcastle and remained there over the day, Mr. Bryan desiring a chance to quietly complete some writing.

When he had finished reading his letter he received a delegation of newspaper correspondents and dictated the following statement:

"Now that the actions of some of the state conventions have raised a question as to the political significance of the reception, I am glad to say that it must not be regarded in the light of an endorsement for the presidential nomination.

"While I appreciate the compliment paid by the various state conventions, I do not regard their expressions as binding upon them or upon the party of their state. I shall not prosecute them for breach of promise if they transfer their affections to another; I will not even publish their letters. To allow the reception to be regarded as an endorsement would, in the first place, be unjust to others who may be candidates."

INVITES DEATH

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY ASSUMES ALL THE GUILT.

Pleads to Save His Officers Charged
With Lowering Cross of St.
Andrews.

Cronstadt, July 5.—In a manly effort to save the surviving members of his staff and the other officers who he believed surrendered the gun-boat Bedvov on account of their affection for their wounded commander and their desire to save his life, Admiral Rojestvensky, today pleaded guilty before a court-martial. In a short speech to the court the admiral declared that he took all the blame on his shoulders and asked that he alone be punished to the fullest extent of the law virtually an appeal for condemnation and death, which is the penalty for hauling down the St. Andrew's cross to a hostile vessel. All the other defendants, including Capt. De Cologne, chief of Admiral Rojestvensky's staff, and Capt. Baranoff commandant of the Bedvov, pleaded not guilty.

JUMPS FROM BUGGY TO POSSIBLE DEATH

Miss Annie Lee Unconscious
From Injuries.

Frightened When Horse Shies at the
Street Car, She Springs Over
Wheel.

ACCIDENTS ON THE FOURTH.

As the result of a fall in attempting to jump from a buggy last night Miss Annie Lee, 20 years old, daughter of Peter Lee a blacksmith of Tenth and Harrison streets, is lying at her home unconscious and may be fatally injured. She is suffering from concussion and the seriousness of the injury cannot be determined before a day or two.

Miss Lee with Miss Mamie Kelley, a neighbor, were riding with young gentlemen in a buggy. The party was returning from Wallace park after the fireworks. Near Thirteenth street and Broadway the horse shied at a car and Miss Lee became frightened. She jumped and fell on her head.

Miss Lee was rendered unconscious and was taken to Miss Kelley's residence, where medical aid was secured. Dr. C. H. Brothers found her suffering from concussion. This morning she is still in that state and the physician cannot tell how serious the injury is. She has been removed to her home.

HAY FEVER PREVENTED.

Advice From an Engineer Who Escaped
This Malady Last Year.

Louisville, Ky., July 5.—For the past six years, Mr. E. E. Hardaway, of this city, an engineer on the Southern railroad, has been compelled to lay off work during the hay fever season. By taking the wonderful Ascalto treatment last year, he escaped the dreaded disease entirely and worked every day throughout the summer.

Every "victim" of this most distressing malady, whose attack comes in July or August, should commence this treatment at once, and to prove the efficacy of this remedy, The Ascalto dispensary, 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send a test treatment of Ascalto, free by mail, to every one who writes for it.

MILE A MINUTE

Train Was Going When It Jumped
the Track.

Cleveland, July 5.—A fast passenger train on the Lake-Shore railroad was wrecked this morning at Glenville, a suburb. It was composed of nine cars and carried many through passengers. The train was late and going more than a mile a minute when it left the track. Spreading rails caused the wreck. James Sullivan, address unknown, who was stealing a ride, was fatally hurt.

STORMS OF PROTEST

When Germans Discover American
Meat in Army Rations.

Berlin, July 5.—Storms of protest are spreading over Germany in consequence of the discovery by the correspondent of the Banner cabled June 14 that the Kaiser's troops in Southwest Africa are being fed on Chicago canned beef while German workmen and other consumers have been denied it for six years on account of its alleged unhealthfulness.

IN GREAT CHUNKS.

Hail-stones Were Frozen Together
and Killed Sheep.

Beaver Okla., July 5.—A terrific hailstorm passed over an Arizona ranch yesterday. Over 400 sheep were killed. Four Mexican herders were so badly injured they were taken to the hospital. Hail-stones were frozen together in great chunks.

Back to the Farm.

Indianapolis, July 5.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, it is announced will soon go to their farm near Massfield Ill., where they will spend a month. Vice President Fairbanks will give attention to farm details during harvest.

Killed by an Auto.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 5.—Professor Henry A. Ward, of Chicago, a well known naturalist, was struck by an automobile yesterday afternoon and killed.

THEORY OF STATE IN WHITE MURDER

Places Mrs. Thaw Again in
Lime Light.

Relations Before Thaws Were Married
Being Disclosed by Witnesses
Examined.

MOTIVE ALSO IS DEVELOPED.

New York, July 5.—Investigation by the district attorney's office, aided by the developments have settled the theory upon which Harry K. Thaw will be prosecuted for the murder of Stanford White and establish, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney Garvan, the motive for the crime.

While the theory is radically different from that set up by former Judge Olcott for the defense, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was the central figure in the prosecution's case as well as in the case for the defendant.

Her lips made accusations which led to the murder of White, whether the assumption or emotional insanity is correct, as urged by the defense, or the theory of the prosecution is right, that Thaw deliberately planned the murder of White when he failed after the trial for a year and a half to ruin him, and him in jail or drive him into exile.

The theory of the prosecution will rest on the motive established by information given to the district attorney's office indirectly from a lawyer who was counsel for Evelyn Nesbit in a suit for damages which she brought against Thaw several months before their trip to Europe. It is said that in this suit fully as startling charges were made by Miss Nesbit against Thaw as she made in the 6-type-written pages prepared in the office of Mr. Olcott accusing Stanford White of terrible offenses. At the time that this suit was brought Stanford White was on friendly terms with Miss Nesbit and he was accepted by her as adviser and confessor.

At that time Miss Nesbit was also on friendly terms with Thaw, and the information in the office of the district attorney is that Thaw and White were rivals for her regard. Stories of the relations of Thaw and Miss Nesbit have been received in the district attorney's office covering a long period prior to their marriage—of their traveling together to various places, it is said, under assumed names—but it was through the influence of White at that time that a rupture was brought about of the relations between Thaw and Miss Nesbit.

Shortly after this settlement Thaw, it is said, met Miss Nesbit frequently and brought about an enmity between her and White, which led to her cutting White from her list of friends. Then came the trip to Europe of Miss Nesbit and Thaw, which was followed by a cable that they had been married; there return to this city where they had trouble in hotels where they sought to register as man and wife, and finally the marriage in Pittsburgh at the request of Mr. Thaw's mother.

This marriage in Pittsburgh was coincident with the employment of a local detective agency by Thaw for the purpose of shadowing White night and day to find out the place he visited, the name of persons whom he met, and in particular to connect him, if possible, with any scandalous relations in which a girl under the age of consent might be involved. The records in the detective agency show that Thaw made the first arrangement in March, 1905, and there was no interruption in the work by this agency in its investigation of the actions and habits of White until the Saturday before the shooting.

"Mamzelle Champagne."

New York, July 5.—There is ghastly irony in the frivolous lines of the show on the Madison Square Garden roof, Harry Thaw chose an appropriate environment for the murder of Stanford White.

The play is entitled "Mamzelle Champagne, a Musical Bubble in Two Bottles." It is supposed to represent the gay life.

Lines picked at random from the play now seem to have lost their humor, and to have become a grotesque mockery.

Here are some of the most glaring examples:

The first song, an ensemble, is entitled "Life."

"Fare-the-well, perveyor to degraded tastes," says one comedian.

"Somewhere my love is pining—somewhere a broken heart."—Song.

"Marriage is the only thing that

Fair tonight and Friday with no changes in temperature, is the forecast. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 92 and the lowest this morning was 65.

will open your eyes."
"I love you whether you are married or not."
"Ingratitude, thy name is woman."
"Are you one of the original Flo-radora six hundred?"
"And this is where our hero dies upon the spot."
"Here's where I forget my wife and all my other troubles."
"My little girl, they say old men are the worst."
"I should like to fascinate you."—Song.

"I could love a million girls"—Song, five minutes before Thaw turned his murderous weapon upon the notorious despoiler of young women.

"Here comes the villain."
"I challenge you to a duel, let it be pistols." It was immediately after this line had been uttered by Comedian Harry Short that the audience was thrown into a panic by the sound of pistol shots from the rear, and Stanford White fell dead.

TWO SQUARES

AGED PARALYTIC DRAGS HIS
BODY ALONG GROUND.

Exhausted He Spends Night in
Woods Without Covering—
Sent Back Today.

H. B. Hill, an aged pauper of Marshall county, who is paralyzed on the left side and unable to walk, dragged himself from the car terminal at the Illinois Central passenger station, a distance of two squares, into the woods near the Katterjohn brick yard yesterday. He became exhausted and was forced to spend the night under the trees, because he had no one to look after him. Hill was found sitting under the tree this morning.

Officer Ed Alexander, of the depot beat secured information concerning the aged pauper and the city today will send him back home. His feat of dragging himself a distance of two squares, part of which was over railroad tracks, is probably unprecedented.

FATAL QUARREL

LEON BALDREE WOUNDS JULIUS
BRISTOE, HIS COMRADE.

Two Boys of Folsomdale Have a Dis-
agreement and One Kills the
Other.

Fulton, Ky., July 5.—Leon Baldree, aged 18 years, and Julius Bristoe, aged 17 years, both residing at Folsomdale, Ky., engaged in a difficulty over a trivial matter, and as a result Baldree was fatally wounded by Bristoe. Both boys are of prominent families and had been the best of friends before the fight.

In Havana.

Havana, July 5.—American Independence Day was celebrated more than on any previous occasion since the intervention. The mayor of Havana granted immunity from penalties for the discharge of fireworks. The American flag was generally displayed and enthusiastically saluted and cheered by Cubans, as well as by the Americans.

Henderson Gets Encampment.

Frankfort, July 5.—Henderson gets the encampment of the state militia. The encampment begins August 13 and continues thirty days, each of the three regiments spending ten days in camp.

Observed in Paris.

Paris, July 5.—The feature of the Fourth of July observance here was the banquet of the American chamber of commerce, at which Ambassador McCormick discussed "Our National Housecleaning."

3,000,000 Feet of Lumber Burn.

Silaboe, Tex., July 5.—Fire last night destroyed Kirby Lumber mill with 3,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

OUR SANE FOURTH PADUCAH'S PRIDE

Few Accidents and Arrests
Mar the Day.

Record Crowd Attends Wallace Park
and Street Car Facilities
Are Tested.

GUN CLUB'S WEEKLY SHOOT.

Fourth of July in Paducah was notably uneventful this year. Not from a total lack of accidents and fights, but from the small number. The largest crowd ever seen at Wallace park was in attendance last night to witness the display of fireworks and other attractions. The fire-works were good. The street car company had its facilities tested as never before and while every car was packed, the crowds were handled without any serious discomfort. It is estimated 30,000 fares were collected. A record crowd saw one of the finest ball games in the history of the league, and at the gun shoot, in the dancing pavilion and rolling around the grounds were thousands of people.

Last night the dancing pavilion was so crowded that as one man expressed it "you couldn't stir them with a spoon." The summer theater gave a performance in the afternoon and again at night. Swimming was a favorite pastime with the boys. The conduct of the crowd was excellent. There were many prominent people from the small towns around Paducah here spending the day quietly or taking in the attractions. There were several boat excursions and the railroads had reduced rates in and out of the city.

The woods around Paducah and across the river were thronged with happy picnic parties, and altogether the day was more rationally spent than ever before in the history of the city. Accidents were few and far between.

The police report shows that little disorder prevailed. Only three cases of drunkenness were reported. At Wallace park Detective Moore had to eject but two characters from the park. They refused to stand back from the line at the Paducah Gun club shoot.

Only One Lost Child.

Mrs. B. M. Philley, of 528 South Fourth street, became separated from her little seven-year-old son, Master Paul Philley, last night at Wallace park. The little fellow had been picked up by a couple and taken into the theater. He was returned to his parents at 12 o'clock last night. It was the only case of lost child reported in the enormous crowd at Wallace park yesterday and last night.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Paducah Gun club held a weekly practice shoot at Wallace park yesterday. The public generally was invited and the grounds were filled with spectators. The scores were not good, but some of the individual shoots made were features. The following is the score:

Shot at Broke	
Mercer	70 60
Byers	80 69
Rouse	55 41
Bookhammer	55 43
McDermen	45 34
Mallery	35 24
Diffenbaugh	25 14
J. Weille	50 38
B. Weille	35 22
Ed S. Zeller	45 38

Outing in Berlin.

Berlin July 5.—Four hundred Americans celebrated the Fourth of July by an excursion on the river Spree to Grunau, where there was a baseball game and other sports. The celebration, which is an annual feature of American life in Berlin had the largest attendance of any of the series.

Root Leaves for South.

New York, July 5.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, with his private secretary, W. T. Sherman Doyle, arrived here from Washington last evening. This morning Mrs. and Miss Root, who are at Southampton, L. I., will join him, and this afternoon the party will go aboard the armored cruiser Charleston.

Count Boni's Seat.

Paris, July 5.—By a vote of 253 to 221, the chamber of deputies annulled the election of Count Boni De Castellane to the chamber on the ground of corruption and bribery.